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In re Application of :
Shawn Dominic Loveland, et. al. :
Application No. 09/966,685 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 28, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 13768.233 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to respond to the final Office action mailed May 27, 2005.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the \$790 filing fee and an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE filed December 19, 2005.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2154.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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